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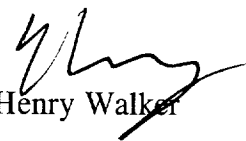
In Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Lines Sharing per FCC 99-355, and
Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket 98-00123.*
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear David:

Please find enclosed the original and thirteen copies of the Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding filed on behalf of Mpower Communications Corporation. Please bring this to the attention of Director Lynn Greer, the Hearing Officer in this proceeding.

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PETITION TO INTERVENE


Mpower Communications Corporation ("Mpower") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns the establishment of UNE prices for line sharing pursuant to FCC docket no. 99-355 and prices for riser cable and terminating wire. Mpower Communications Corporation is a certified provider of competitive local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-201(c) and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

Mpower will be part of the DATA coalition, an informal coalition of carriers who are already parties in this docket, and will abide by the existing filing schedule. Therefore, granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Mpower Communication Corporation ("Mpower") has petitioned to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. As a competing local exchange carrier, Mpower has a legal interest in establishment of UNE prices. Since Mpower has stated it will abide by the filing schedule previously established in this docket, granting the petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings. Therefore, pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310, the petition is therefore GRANTED.

Hearing Officer

ATTEST:

Executive Director